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TORONTO, (noon)—North and West gales, cold, with snow on East Coast, fair on West Coast. Wednesday moderate to West winds, fair and cold.

## There Is No Peace!

LONDON, Jan. 12—Ratification of the Treaty of Versailles fails to elicit any expression of joy from the London press. Editorials in this morning's newspapers express at best qualified satisfaction while some strike a distinctly doleful note.

## Fire In Hold

BARBADOS, Jan. 12—A fire in holds number four and five of the British steamer Hydaspes, which arrived here on December 23rd from Halifax, N.S., was extinguished on January 9th, it was announced today. The cargo is said to be badly damaged. The damage to the hull is slight.

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Mr. Coaker Says that Export Regulations are made solely for the Benefit of the Country, to Control our Fish Exports and Secure Higher Prices to Offset the High Cost of Living

## OTHERWISE CONFEDERATION STARES US IN THE FACE.

Aron & Co., of New York are Friends of the Italian Combine, and Now Have Their Agents Smith & Shipman, F. H. Hue, and Aaron Stone in St. John's Fighting the Battles of Italian Combine

Cashin and Party Fought Against the Italian Consorzio in 1918

## Why Do They Fight With the Consorzio To-day

Will the Electors of St. John's West Allow this Combine to Pouperize Newfoundland and take the Bread from our Mouths?

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## NO LABOR TROUBLES IN PROSPEROUS AND INDUSTRIOUS LUNENBURG

Everything Has Gone Well With the People of the Gloucester of Nova Scotia, says Mayor William Duff, and There is Only Optimism in the Outlook for 1920.

By MAYOR WILLIAM DUFF in the Halifax Herald.

Replying to your favor asking to send you a short article on the progress and achievements of our town during the year 1919 and some idea of the outlook for the coming year, I have much pleasure as Mayor of the town, in complying with your request.

The year 1919 from an industrial standpoint has been a very successful one, not only for this town, but for the surrounding country from which the town draws part of its business. The great industry in this end of the country is that of fishing, and the catch for 1919 has been larger than usual. Three trips were made by the deep sea fleet, comprising about one hundred and twenty-five vessels, and the catches landed were as follows:—

First trip which was landed in April 26,375 quintals; second trip which was landed in May and June, 74,792 quintals; and third trip which was landed in September, 191,475 quintals. The first trip which was marketed in the latter part of May brought \$14.00 per quintal and the second trip which was marketed in July and August brought \$12.00 per quintal. We are now busily engaged in shipping to Halifax and taking in store here, the largest of the three trips, and this catch has all been sold for the price of \$12.00 per quintal. The total value of the catch by vessels for the year, including halibut and cod, would be about four million dollars. In addition to the deep sea fleet we have a large number of men engaged in off-shore fishing, and from these boats there have been landed about 25,000 quintals of line fish, including codfish, haddock, pollock and hake, about 20,000 lbs. of a heering, and 1,000 lbs. of mackerel. Shore codfish were sold at \$11.00 per quintal and scallop fish at \$8.50, herring at \$6.50 and mackerel at about \$15.00 per bbl.

The outlook for the fishing business during the coming year looks very favorable. A number of new schooners of about 125 tons are being built and the fleet should be increased about 20 vessels. The fishermen of this country take a great pride in their vessels and they are now building them in the "knock-about" style. They are very fine models, and are a credit to the ship-builders from whose yards they are launched.

During the year 1919 in addition to the fishing vessels built a number of coasting vessels known as tern schooners have been built for the foreign trade, most of them having been sold in Newfoundland shortly after they were launched and ready for sea. Contracts have been let with the shipyards for a number of fishing and coasting schooners for next year so that our shipwrights will be kept busy for the greater part of next season.

The other important industries in our towns are the two foundries, the Lunenburg Foundry Company, Limited and the Lunenburg Machine Company. Due in part to the boom in shipbuilding during the war and on account of the demand for fishing vessels both foundries have been engaged to their capacity for several years. The Lunenburg Foundry especially has branched out and erected larger buildings so that they could install machinery and employ more men. At the present time this enterprising business has about 100 men on their pay-roll.

Building operations during the year have been good. Our carpenters and a number of men who were brought in from outside being kept busy during the year, erecting a number of handsome residences. Owing to the fact that quite a number of people are moving in town from the outside districts, the housing question is rather a serious one, and we need a number of extra houses to accommodate the people who are coming to us.

The Town Council during the past summer contracted for and built about three quarters of a mile of concrete permanent streets and one and one quarter mile of concrete sidewalks, and they have their plans made during the year 1920 for another mile of permanent streets and a mile of sidewalks.

The town of Lunenburg and in fact the whole country of Lunenburg is free from labour troubles. Our business is carried on to a large extent on a co-operative basis, and our citizens are sane and level-headed and are willing to work in co-operation with the employers of labor. They also

realize that owing to the abnormal conditions existing throughout the country that it is in their interest to work amicably with the men who are investing money in the industries of the country, and are willing to risk their capital in the interests of production.

Our returned soldiers who fought so nobly on the fields of Flanders have all returned home and in ninety-nine cases out of one hundred have re-established themselves in civil life without Governmental assistance, and have settled down to work, and are doing their bit in civil life as they did it during the strain and stress of the great war.

The citizens of this town look forward to the year 1920 with courage and are one and all willing to do every thing in their power to increase production and keep the wheels of industry going so that our beloved country may in time get back, as far as possible, to conditions which existed before 1914.

(Mayor Duff is a native of Carbonar Nfld.)

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(To the Editor)

Dear Sir:—Will you kindly publish in The Advocate that I got a clothes bag not my own. It was landed to me under a mistake from the steamer with no ticket on it. The owner can have the same by sending to me.

JOHN DUFFITT.

Chifton, Smith's Sound, T.B., January 4th, 1920.

A Brooklyn Policeman was married the other day to a girl whose life he had saved in February, 1916, while they were both skating on the frozen Delaware river.

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## WEDDING BELLS

FOWLOW—JONES.

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Church, Trinity East, on Jan. 7th, when Mr. William Fowlow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fowlow, led to the altar Miss Mary Ellen Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jones, both of Trinity East. Rev. Hughie Blackledge tied the nuptial knot. Mrs. Dr. Fitzgerald presided at the organ. The bride looked charming in grey costume with hat to match. She entered the church with Mr. Wm. Jones as father giver. The bridesmaids were: Miss Louie Jones, sister of the bride, Miss Mona Fowlow, Miss Amy Fowlow, in dresses of white embroidery, with black picture hats. The groomsmen were Mr. Elijah Randall, cousin of the groom, Mr. Arthur Fowlow, late Royal Nfld. Regiment, making up a smart and gay looking party for the occasion. On the return home from the church guns belched forth, also flags flying at different flag poles, announcing that a young man of this place had forsaken the path of single blessedness and taken unto himself one of the fair young ladies, also of this place. Tea was served at the groom's home, and nothing was spared for the occasion. Friends and relatives of bride and groom were invited. Many and costly were the presents received, showing the esteem in which they were held. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Fowlow bon voyage over the matrimonial sea.

ONE OF THE GUESTS.  
Trinity East.  
Jan. 8th., 1920.

WISEMAN—OSMOND.

A very pretty and attractive wedding took place here on Nov. 27th, when Cpl. E. G. Wiseman was united in the Holy Bonds of Matrimony to Miss Ivy Osmond, daughter of Mr. John Osmond of Pilley's Island. The bride looked charming in a suit of white paillette silk and wore a bridal veil of white net, and was given away by a brother of the groom, Mr. C. P. Wiseman. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. F. Curtis, after which a nice supper was given at the house of the groom's parents. The bride received some nice presents.

I wish Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman many prosperous years and a long wedded life. Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, and wishing the Advocate every success.

I remain, yours,  
CHUMEY.

Boot Hr., Hall's Bay.  
Dec. 19th, 1919.

## Prince Albert A Freemason

Prince Albert has joined the ranks of Freemasonry, being admitted to the Order on Tuesday at Princes Galleries, Piccadilly, in the presence of the Prince of Wales, several Grand Lodge officers, and a distinguished company of Freemasons. The Prince of Wales, as a Guardsman, selected the Household Brigade Lodge; Prince Albert, as a naval officer, has joined the Navy Lodge No. 2,612, of which King Edward, when Prince of Wales, was Worshipful Master from its foundation in 1896 till his accession to the Throne in 1901.

It was originally hoped that the Most Worshipful Grand Master, the Duke of Connaught, would preside at the initiation ceremony, but as that was found impracticable, the duty devolved upon the Pro-Grand Master, Lord Amphil, and Vice-Admiral J. B. Eustace, R.N., the Worshipful Master of the Lodge.—The Times.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, JANUARY 13th, 1920

## A CONVINCING LETTER!

Mr. Coaker's illuminating letter in yesterday's Advocate was an eye-opener to those who had been taking for gospel a lot of the stuff the Tory organs were getting off about the Fish Export Regulations. Those who are not biased by political prejudice can see now that the Regulations are designed to take Newfoundland out of the rut in which she has been for decades, and in which she has been buffeted about and cuffed into submission, instead of standing upon her feet and showing an independent attitude to the world.

The "Daily News" this morning attempts to pick holes by asking why were not the Regulations made applicable to Italy alone, if the Italian Consorzio is the main trouble. Well, the answer is that conditions in all our markets need consideration, and that there is no reason whatever why these markets, which have been ruling Newfoundland business for so long, should not come under Regulations. There are firms in the other countries which are just as detrimental as the Italian Consorzio. In Spain is a firm which started out to sell fish at eight shillings a quintal less than its competitors, because they announced they were able to purchase Newfoundland fish at a cheaper rate.

If Newfoundland is prepared to let her business firms go to the wall, if she is prepared to let Spaniards, Italians and the Consumers of our fish come in and be the sole purchasers of our fish, then by all means drop the Regulations.

If Newfoundland is prepared to let Spaniards and Italians be the sole purchasers of our fish, which would come down to a state when they could force us to accept any price they offer, why, then, believe all the Tories say, and turn down the Regulations.

If we are going to let the consumer of our fish come in and dictate to us what price they shall pay for our fish, and on what terms they are to pay for it, then drop the Regulations and let us go back to the bad times of the Tories again.

One firm recently had no less than a million dollars tied up in fish which they had sent out on the terms which the foreign buyers demanded; under the new Regulations these buyers are compelled to pay for the fish right down, and who says the Regulations are not right in doing so?

## Does Labour Own Its Product?

Just as Labour has a perfect right to say what its Labour is worth, so Newfoundland has a perfect right to say what her fish shall be worth. If Labour had to keep its tongue in its cheek, and bow down to whatever wage was offered, it would not be in the position it finds itself to-day.

If wages were settled by the employers exclusively, there would be starvation and destitution facing the Labourer to-day.

So as Newfoundland's staple article, as Newfoundland's very life, the Fishery must be controlled by Newfoundland and not left to the tender mercies of those whose energies are devoted to keeping the price of our fish down.

It is ridiculous to think of continuing the practice of marketing our fish under the gambling conditions which have obtained during the past.

It is ridiculous to think of being satisfied with a price for fish that would bring Newfoundland to a state of financial collapse.

Mr. R. B. Job has written that if these Regulations had not been put in force, there would have been a considerable drop in price in fish and a financial collapse must have come. That being so, no patriotic Newfoundland will, for a moment, consider joining the despicable campaign of the Tories who have no more regard for the country which brought them up, than the Italian Combine. This Combine told Mr. Coaker that they would not allow any outside interference in their internal arrangements, but the Tories are angry because Newfoundland has taken an independent stand also, and reserves the right to dictate even to the Italian Consorzio.

Newfoundland must obtain good prices for fish in order to offset the high cost of living. The Cashin Tory crowd says: "No, let the Spaniards and the Italians do as they please, no matter what happens."

## The Price of Butter

Asked about the recent increase in the price of butterine, Harvey & Co. say that the increase applies only to the better grade which is manufactured. There are two grades made here, and the trade in them is about equally divided, though most stores report that twice as much of the lower grade butterine is used than of the better grade.

lower grade of butterine. The increase in the other is caused by the large advance in the price of Canadian butter which is used in its manufacture, which has lately gone up about 30 cents a pound.

## Japanese In It

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 12—Government reports that the recent big shipment of arms and ammunition to Mexico was escorted by a Japanese cruiser have been sent here for information of the Senate Committee.

## Another Big Meeting at Botwood Hall Last Night

HON. M. P. GIBBS IN ELOQUENT ADDRESS ENDORSES SQUIRES GOVERNMENT AND FISH REGULATIONS—GREAT ENTHUSIASM EVIDENT

Last night the members of the West End Liberal Reform Committee and supporters generally of Squires and Brownrigg packed Botwood Hall to the doors and since the campaign in the bye-election opened rarely have we seen such an enthusiastic convention of the free and independent electors of the historic old Liberal District of St. John's West. The report of the canvass of the District by the energetic teams of men who went through it, showed that the majorities of Squires and Brownrigg rolled up in the general election in November will not alone be duplicated in the bye-election, but will be amplified to such an extent that their plurality will be increased on the 22nd by hundreds per cent. The report on the result of the house to house canvass visit made in the District was received with loud acclamations, and all were delighted with the prospects for a sure, decisive and overwhelming victory for clean Government on Thursday week.

Mr. James Phillips, the veteran Chairman of the Committee, presided, and the first speaker was Mr. W. J. Willar, who was called upon to address the big gathering. Mr. Willar has always been a consistent advocate of labor, is a good clean fighter in the interests of his ideals and a man who cannot be purchased, bribed or cajoled, a man of sound common sense and capable of determining for himself irrespective of any extrinsic influence what is just and right in any situation, political or otherwise. Declaring himself to be with Squires and Brownrigg in this fight, Mr. Willar sees in both the true friends of Labor in Newfoundland, and realizing this believes that they should receive the ardent support of every right-thinking workingman in the West End. His address was logical, convincing and conclusive, embracing every phase of the Labor question. He looked upon Squires and Brownrigg to be the men to advance the interests of the working classes and made an earnest appeal for their moral and practical support in the bye-election, his speech being received with merited applause.

Mr. M. L. Foley, always a fluent and impressive speaker, in a very forceful effort scored, the grafters who were all for self, who squandered the people's taxes by the million, who had been false to the workingmen's interests, but who now fawned upon them with their purchased nominees in the hope of smashing the present popular clean Government, hoping to again obtain a lease of power to continue the carnival of graft and booting that had forever branded the Tory Cashinities as the creme de la creme of "State Paupers and Legalized Robbers." Mr. Foley's address was greeted with loud cheering.

Hon. M. P. Gibbs, who arrived in the hall shortly before Mr. Foley ceased speaking, on being asked by the chairman to address the gathering, was well received. Beginning with the Housing Problem, so fraught with well being for city workers, he showed how clean, roomy, hygienic homes were prime essentials and the best factors in the moral and material advancement of the community. The home is a first necessity and a good home is an inestimable factor in the formation of good citizenship.

It was because the present Government had given the necessary guarantees that made Hon. John Anderson's great housing scheme possible that he was here to proclaim his support of that Government's candidates in the bye-election.

A few months from now would see a number of first class homes for workmen in the course of erection. Already contracts for lumber were being placed with millmen and when the spring opened everything would be in readiness to start building up-to-date houses in which to move workingmen's families who now live in places that are not fit for human habitation. Mr. Gibbs had been several years a colleague of Hon. John Anderson and Mr. James McGrath in trying to formulate this necessary work and bring it into practical shape, but the Cashin Government turned a deaf ear to the pleadings of the workingmen and their representatives, and had that Government a year or so ago given the same sympathetic hearing to their pleas for the workers as the Squires Government had given a few weeks after their election, it would have saved many people from suffering and misery, and many now living in huts impregnated with disease would now be residing in comfortable, healthy, happy homes.

In convincing language it was shown that the whole prosperity of Newfoundland depends on the price of fish. Every country has a right to dispose of its products to the best advantage, and the world over, governments are adopting measures that will enhance the value and increase the price of the commodities which their countries produce.

This is just what has been done in Newfoundland by the adoption of regulations concerning the export of codfish. The efforts of the Italian consorzio, both direct and indirect, to break our prices, as well as the action of foreign agents now in this country in assisting them, were reviewed by the speaker, who continued to give many other details concerning the situation all of which went to show that we are on the right road to future prosperity by keeping up the price of our staple product.

Mr. Gibbs received an ovation in concluding similar to that given him on opening, and his excellent speech was late the topic of conversation amongst all present.

Mr. John M. Devine complimented Hon. Mr. Gibbs on his brilliant speech and the knowledge he possessed of all matters appertaining to our great staple trade. Mr. Devine referred to the millions of prospective customers there are in Central and South America, who have never seen a Newfoundland codfish, but with whom he hoped our Government would take the proper steps to open up a commerce which must be mutually advantageous. Other topics of paramount interest at present were ably handled by Mr. Devine, who is a very pleasing and witty though eloquent speaker and who was loudly applauded on closing.

Stentorian cheers were given before the meeting closed for the popular Liberal-Reform Government, its no less popular representatives, Squires and Brownrigg, and very hearty ones for Hon. M. P. Gibbs. Squires and Brownrigg are Sure Winners.

Linegar and Martin, like the Party they represent, are DOWN AND OUT.

## PUBLIC MEETING!

### Majestic Theatre

Wed. Night, at 8 o'clock

LIBERAL REFORM PARTY CANDIDATES, Messrs. Squires and Brownrigg, will hold a public meeting for West End Voters in the Majestic Theatre, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Friends and Supporters of clean government are invited.

BRING ALONG A FRIEND TO HEAR THE TRUTH OF THE ISSUES NOW BEFORE THE ELECTORATE.

## FARMERS' MEET TO-DAY

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Union at noon to-day in the British Hall, when matters of interest to the local farming community will be discussed.

## REID CO.'S SHIPS

Argyle at Placentia.  
Clyde no report since leaving Sel-don Come By on the 10th.  
Glencoe no report.  
Home at St. John's.  
Kyle arrived North Sydney 10.45 p.m. yesterday.  
Meigle at St. John's.  
Saguna at St. John's.  
Petrel left Charnville 8 a.m.

## POLICE COURT

A case of cruelty to animals in which the defendant was a motor man, was heard by Judge Morris this morning. It appeared from the evidence that the dog was a barking dog which refused to let the street car alone; as a result the dog got run over and was killed. In rendering judgment His Honor said that even were it a civil case the plaintiff could not recover damages. He dismissed the complaint.

## IMPORTANT MATTER

An insane domestic taken from a house on Military Road, has been held at the police station for a week or more. We have several times referred to this inhuman condition of affairs, that an insane person is herded in a cell as common criminals—still we send money to China. Aving to the Asylum for the Insane, which we understand the late government have been employed for several years to erect and equip, is still unfinished. We direct the attention of the present Prime Minister and his Executive colleagues to this matter. Immediate and temporary arrangements should be made that these afflicted ones be given temporary quarters, somewhere outside the confines of the police station.

## AT CANON WOOD HALL

Lecture by The Rector of St. Thomas's. Canon Wood Hall was filled with a large and appreciative audience of men last evening to hear Rev. Dr. Jones lecture. The Rev. Gentleman's subject was "The Parable of the one Eve Lamb, or the one mistake of a good man."

Rev. A. B. Stirling, Rector of St. Mary's, was present, and received a hearty welcome from the members. He read the scripture lesson before the lecture.

The Doctor's address dealt with the life of David, and he treated his subject on the most interesting and instructive manner. David's great sin was the result of neglect of duty, and he endured the consequences with a contrite heart.

These Monday night lectures are drawing larger audiences weekly, as the hour spent there is profitable as well as pleasurable. Next Monday there will be the monthly smoker and sociable.

At the close of the lecture last night, Mr. W. Sheppard was unanimously elected assistant treasurer of the Llewellyn Club.

## BAY OF ISLANDS BLOCKED WITH ICE

The following message was received by the Assistant Collector yesterday evening:—

Woods Island, Jan. 12.—Drift ice in now. Two American and two British schooners caught in North Arm. Ice came unexpected. About \$7,000.00 worth of fishing gear caught in it. Fishery over now.

## British Representative At German Capital

LONDON, Jan. 12—Lord Kilmar-nock left London for Berlin this morning to assume his duties as British diplomatic representative at the German capital.

## Shoe Prices Higher

BOSTON, Jan. 12—Have shoe prices reached the limit? A committee of the retail shoe dealers' association, after canvassing the situation in the trade, says "no."

## The League of Nations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12—President Wilson today issued a call for the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations to be held at Paris Friday. It was directed to Ambassadors of Entente Nations which have been a party to exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles and will not be made public until it has been transmitted by them to their Governments. The United States will not be represented at the meeting of the Council.

## TO-DAY IN HISTORY



One hundred and forty-three years ago today, January 12, 1777, Congress authorized a new flag with thirteen stars. Find another Congressman. Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Left side down, in body.

ROPER & THOMPSON'S. (noon) Barometer 29.12; Thermometer 22. ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE.

## Notice!

Those who have not made application for Telephone Service within the past month or two should do so as soon as possible.

This applies also to present telephone subscribers who want additional telephones installed.

It is expected that the new telephone system will be in operation within nine months, meanwhile the Company will continue to operate the present telephone system, which it has taken over from the Anglo and Western Union Telegraph Companies.

Applications made now will assist the Company materially in laying out its cables and lines to the best advantage and much less time will be lost in supplying applicants with telephone service.

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Newfoundland Govt. Coastal Mail Service.

S. S. Portia will leave the Wharf of Messrs. Bowring Brothers, Limited for Usual Western Ports of Call on Wednesday, Jan. 14th, at 10 a.m.

W. H. CAVE,

Acting Minister of Shipping



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## Knifing Newfoundland

The papers that will publish such barefaced falsehoods as those of the Telegram against the Trading Co. are unfit for an intelligent public to read.

The political desperadoes who are driven to defend themselves by such tactics, must have a narrow opinion of the intelligence of the electorate of this country. The Cashin-Tory Outfit should thank Heaven they have not to face a general election. With the latest exhibition of sneakery and falsehood, with their appeals to sectarianism, with their abuse of men, the latches of whose shoes they are unworthy to unloose, it is, indeed, fortunate for the "Grafters" that every district in this country has not the opportunity that St. John's West will avail of on Jan. 22nd to resent the calumnious conduct of these fire-brand political highwaymen who engaged in lying about our business firm and having leagued themselves with an Italian Fish Combine and their agents, are holding pistols to the heart of the staple industry of Newfoundland.

To make political capital against the gentlemen who hold two of the highest offices in the Government of the land, viz.: the offices of Prime Minister and Finance Minister, the Tory clique, with their depraved press, do not stop at assaulting the Union Trading the Union Trading Company business and the most reputable firms of this city, but, like traitors, are intriguing to secure for Italian fish buyers the power to sacrifice Newfoundland's fish interests abroad and thereby bring about a collapse of industry at home.

At home and abroad the Grafters are knifing the trade interests of this country, are subverting those interests for their base and spiteful political ends, are sucking the life-blood of their country, which they disgrace, as unmercilessly and unscrupulously as they drained "white" the public treasury in the years of their graft and boodles.

As the ballots marked on November 3rd showed the country had sickened against these individuals, but obnoxious as they were the electorate could not have dreamt they were so low-down as to attempt to manufacture falsehoods about reputable business firms and to join a tyrannical Italian fish combine against Newfoundland's best interests.

These deeds of treachery and shame, this "knifing in the back" of Terra Nova, their foreign intrigues to discredit our country in the markets of the world are infinitely blacker than Cashin's Eseason's rotten fish statements, McGrath's vile writings or MacDonnell's "sectarian" tactics. They are crimes against our Island Home, crimes against those who died for our Island Home. The political intrigues of the Grafters are Hunnish crimes against every citizen.

Arise, men of St. John's West, it is only your privilege to down the local Huns of the Opposition Party. They have robbed our country, bled her white by graft, neglected desperately her interests and would now, jealous of the progressive policy of

the new Government, exterminate at the instance of Italian agents, the only resources remaining.

The Grafters shall not come back. They shall not deliver this country to the mercy of the Italian fish-buyers who are making the Atlantic cables red-hot with messages, designed as political capital for the Cashin outfit. A vote for Linegar and Martin is a vote for the Italian Consorzio, is a vote against the best interests of Newfoundland, a vote for six dollar cod-fish, which means ruin to all.

A vote for Prime Minister Squires and Finance Minister Brownrigg is a vote for Newfoundland. Stand by Newfoundlanders and Newfoundland and Newfoundland's interests. Stand by our country as those who have died stood by her.

Foreigners and their political agents, the Grafters, must not down us. Save our industries. Vote for Squires and Brownrigg, vote for Newfoundland.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear. Mother! You must say "California."

In factories where needles are made the grindstones throw off great quantities of minute steel particles, although the dust is too fine to be perceptible to the eye. Breathing the dust shows no immediate effect, but gradually sets up irritation, usually ending in pulmonary consumption, and formerly almost all the workmen died before the age of forty. Ineffective attempts were made to screen the air by gauze or linen guards for nose and mouth. At length the use of the magnet was suggested, and now masks of magnetized steel wire are worn by the workmen, and effectually remove the metal dust before the air is breathed.

We carry a large stock of Envelopes, all sizes. Send us your order. Union Publishing Company, Ltd.

## Father at 125, Takes First Auto Ride at 131

John Shell, of Lexington, Ky., believed to be the Oldest Man in the World, is Frisky and Well at 131 Years

Still active and eager to work on his farm, John Shell, said to be the oldest man in the United States, has just celebrated his 131st birthday. The feature of the celebration was a ride in an automobile by Shell, the first one he ever had. Shell is exhibiting himself at a fair in Lexington, Ky., and will use the money derived in paying off a mortgage on his farm. Shell was first married at 19 and lived with his first wife over ninety years. He lived seventy-five years in one house. He is the father of twenty-nine children, the oldest now being over 90.

Six years ago he married again at the age of 125. By his second wife he has one child, a boy aged 5. He was 47 during the Civil War. He was born near Knoxville, Tenn., twelve years after the battle of Bunker Hill, and was full grown when the war of 1812 began. He has seen the United States develop from a small nation to a world power. He bears his age well. His mind is clear and his eyesight is far better than that of many men still in their youth.

## THE HAPPY ENDING

"My darling," said a fond mother, who believed in appealing to children's tender feelings instead of punishing them, "if you are so naughty you will grieve mamma so that she will get ill and have to lie in bed in a dark room and take nasty medicine; and then she may die and have to be

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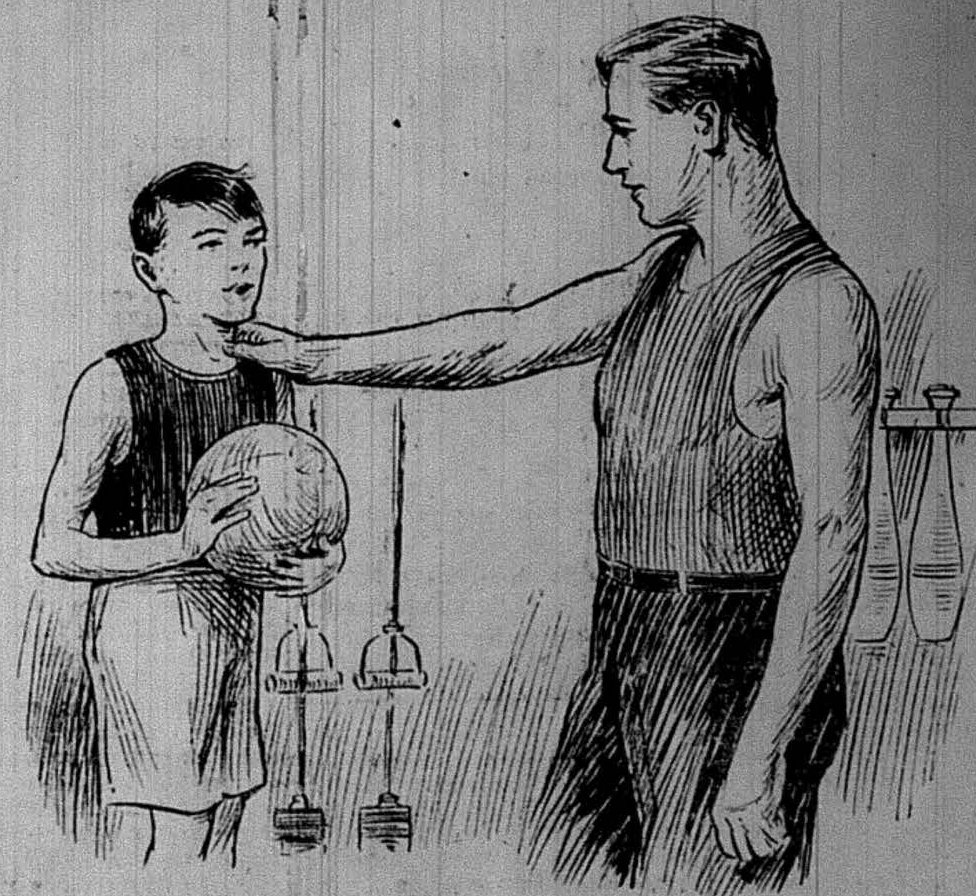
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taken away out to the cemetery and be buried, and you—"  
The child had become more solemn, but an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words, and

throwing his arms about her neck, he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, may I sit beside the coachman?"

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## "You Are Under Weight, My Boy"

"YES, sir."  
"Do you know what that means?"

"No, sir."

"It means that your body is not properly nourished. You are not getting the right food, or else not obtaining full benefit of the food you eat. Are you easily tired?"

"Yes, sir."

"How are you getting along at school?"

"Not very well."

"Now, I am going to send a report to your parents, so that they may know your condition, and I want you to do what I tell you, so as to regain your normal weight."

"All right, sir."

"You can never expect to get far in athletics, or school either, so long as your blood is thin for lack of proper nourishment and your nerves starved and exhausted."

"We shall go a little easy on exercise, and I have asked your parents to see that you eat plenty of plain, nourishing food. I have also suggested the use of Dr. Chase's

Nerve Food, so as to enrich the blood and tone up your nervous system."

"Is that a medicine?"

"Yes, I suppose you might call it that, but it is entirely different to most medicines, because it builds up tissue instead of tearing it down. It is what is called a restorative. It sharpens the appetite, improves digestion and helps you to obtain full benefit of the food you eat. We are not much on medicines around here, but Chase's Nerve Food has helped so many under-weight boys whom I know that I never lose an opportunity to recommend it."

"I hope it helps me, for I would like to be able to do 'stunts' like the other fellows, and I don't seem to have the strength now."

"You are ready to do your part then? That is what I want to know."

"Yes, sir, I am."

"We will weigh you every week, and I am sure we shall soon have you all right."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.75, all dealers, or Edmansons, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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24,000 "	feet 2 x 7 or 2 x 8, 14 ft.
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Also prices on 1 inch No. 1 Pine per thousand. All scantling to be No. 1 quality, sawn straight and true; Match Board to be clean and of even thickness, and have full tongues and grooves. For further particulars, apply to

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## TODAY IN HISTORY



Nine years ago today, January 12, 1911, President Taft asked Congress to appropriate \$5,000,000 to certify the Panama Canal.  
Find a Congressman.  
Answer to Saturday's puzzle: Top side down, at left shoulder.



## T. A. JUVENILE TREAT

The lady supporters of the T. A. Juvenile Society met last night in the reading room to finalize arrangements for the annual treat to the boys, which will be held in the Armory on Tuesday, the 20th inst. Hon. W. J. Ellis, President of the Adult Association, and Vice-President J. J. Murphy with the Guardians of the Junior body were present, the ladies being addressed by President Ellis. It is likely that on the afternoon of treat day the boys will be given a free moving picture show in one of the halls, and at night the seniors will hold a dancing assembly. The juvenile treat is looked forward to every year by the members of the Society, and has materially helped to bring the membership to its present satisfactory number.

## ST. ANDREW'S NOMINATION

At a largely attended meeting of St. Andrew's Society last night, the following were nominated for office for the ensuing year:  
President—H. D. Reid.  
1st Vice-President—A. K. Lumsden.  
2nd Vice-President—R. G. Ross.  
Secy.-Treas.—D. Johnston.  
The election will take place in a few weeks.

## ST. JOHN'S Municipal Council

Wanted at once, 50 teams for snow removal along the belt line. Apply to the Road Inspectors, East and West.

By order,  
**JOHN L. SLATTERY,**  
Secretary-Treasurer.  
Dec. 31, 1919.

## NOTICE!

FOUR WEEKS after date thereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements in a Process for treating, seasoning, sterilizing and drying wood, and the product produced thereby," to be granted to Frederick K. Fish, Jr., of New York City, in the United States of America.  
**WARREN & WINTER,**  
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St. John's, December 27th, 1919.  
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## KIPPERS! KIPPERS! KIPPERS!

The real thing. Have you tried our delectable kippers? If not, you have never tasted a real kipper, for their equal has never been sold on this side of the Atlantic. We have had twenty years' experience in the kipper trade in Scotland, and ours is the real kipper—the most delicious and appetizing of all foods—try them fried for breakfast or tea—only one dollar per dozen—cash with order—try a dozen. After that your family will see that you order more. A. Flett & Co., Herring Curers, Curling, Newfoundland—oct28,ed,1w

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## MEETING AT FRESHWATER

### SQUIRES, BROWNIGG AND CAMPBELL ADDRESS CROWDED AND ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE

Last night the popular Liberal Reform candidates, Hons. R. A. Squires and H. J. Brownrigg, with Hon. Dr. Campbell, held a meeting at Freshwater in the residence of Mr. John Duff. Despite the storm raging the place was filled to overflowing, and Mr. Duff, who acted as such in the general election campaign of November last, occupied the position of chairman on this occasion with much acceptance. Eloquent, forceful and convincing addresses were given by Messrs. Brownrigg, Campbell and Squires dealing with present-day issues and the excellent policy of the new and popular Liberal Reform Government. Some home truths were told as to the reckless, wasteful, squandering proclivities and deeds of the now defunct Tory administration, the people know that the best interests of Terra Nova will be conserved by the new administration and each speaker was often applauded and cheered to the echo on concluding. Fully 90 per cent. of the Freshwater voters, mostly sturdy, independent farmers, will mark their ballots for Squires and Brownrigg for **THEY CAN'T LOSE, THE TORY CASHIMES ARE ALREADY DOWN AND OUT.**

## KYLE'S GOOD RUN

The s.s. Kyle arrived at Sydney at 10.45 last night making a very good run up of 33 hours. She is due to arrive here again Thursday with mails and passengers.

## AT ST. PATRICK'S

On Sunday last Solemn High Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's Church at 10.30 a.m. The High Altar was beautifully decorated for the occasion and His Grace Archbishop Roche occupied the Throne. After Mass the Forty Hours Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament opened and continued until this morning at 10, when the devotion closed with a High Mass, which was also sung yesterday at 10 o'clock. Sunday night and last night the Church was filled with people of all ages and both sexes.

## General Post Office

**BRITISH MAILS.**  
Mails per S.S. "Digby" for Great Britain and European countries, will be closed at the General Post Office on Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at 6 o'clock.

Mails for Canada and the United States for despatch by S.S. "Meigle" will be closed at 6 o'clock this Tuesday evening.

**W. W. HALFYARD,**  
Acting Min. of Posts and Telegraphs.  
January 13th, 1920.  
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## Death

**TUCKER**—There passed peacefully away at Burnt Point on Dec. 31st, 1919, Tommy, darling child of Noah and Fanny Tucker. Though only five years old, Tommy was loved by all who knew him.  
"Gone, but not forgotten."

# A Bargain in Flour!

We have for sale cheap (in lots to said purchasers) 800 barrels of Standard Flour. Must be applied for this week.

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## ALONG THE RAILWAY

No local trains were dispatched this morning from St. John's and no express went out at 1 p.m. today.

The snow storm which began yesterday afternoon prevailed all over the country and the main line and branch lines are again blocked after the latter were almost cleared of snow after the last big storm. The Reid Nfld. Co. are now compelled to go over the same work that they had to do at all intents and purposes completed.

Last night the storm took the shape of a regular blizzard with the wind blowing at first from the S. E., later veering to N. E. and blowing with the velocity of a hurricane. There is little change in conditions today, the cuts being all filled with snow and trains are stalled in all sections.

Both rotaries and the push plows will be put to work immediately the storm abates to clear the line as promptly as possible.

Up to last evening the Trepassey branch had been cleared to Cape Broyle and the Bay de Verde branch to Northern Bay, but both are again blocked and the work of the past week or more must be duplicated to clear them up.

It was intensely cold up west this morning, the thermometer recording 10 below zero at Port aux Basques and 5 below at Quarry. It is still snowing and drifting right over the line.

## EAT MORE FISH AND REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

You can get our Fresh Frozen Codfish, Salmon, Halibut, Turbot, Smelts, Caplin and Herring from all the leading grocers.

This fish when thawed out in cold water will be found in a fresh, firm and palatable condition.

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The s.s. Portia sails on the South West Coast Service to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

## THE CHANGED SIGNS

That old and honorable firm of Baird Brothers hung out the "Beehive" as an appropriate emblem of the ever-busy days in their shop on Water Street opposite the Market House.

This identical shop, now known as the City Club Corner, has today on each door-post the emblem of one of the greatest necessities of the day, your Waterman Ideal Fountain Pen. If you have one you are proud of it. If not, we have the very point that suits you best awaiting your selection.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

The train of the Trepassey Branch which had been snow bound at Cape Broyle since the latter part of December arrived here at midnight.

East of Arnold's Cove last night, it was snowing and drifting on the railroad, but West of that it was fairly fine. The temperatures varied from 20 to 30 above.

The Reid Nfld. Co. had a wireless from the Kyle last night stating that she would dock at Sydney at midnight. She will likely leave there to-night for St. John's direct with mails and passengers.

The Parade Rink opened for the season last night. A good sheet of ice with splendid music was thoroughly enjoyed by the large gathering present.

**PILES**  
Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. See a box, all dealers, or Edmands, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

Mr. James Pittman, resident manager of the C. E. Orphanage (boys) is at present in the hospital undergoing treatment. He was badly wounded in the war and his wounds are now troubling him again.

A boy who was wandering about near the East End of the dry dock yesterday and began riding on a sled went too near the edge and he and sled went like a streak of greased lightning, landing in two feet of water between the keel blocks on the dock floor. The boy was wet and frightened, but unhurt.

## SHIPPING NOTES

The Glencoe was to leave Sydney this morning at 5 for Port aux Basques with mails and passengers, which will be sent along by express to St. John's.

The s.s. J. A. McKee has arrived at Clarendville, coal laden for the Reid Nfld. Co.

If promptness, courtesy, first-class work and right prices will get your trade then we are in line for it. **Union Publishing Company, Ltd.**

To-day friends in the City had a wire from Padre Nangle stating that he had arrived at Liverpool by the Sachem, after a very pleasant voyage across.

The Prospero left Tilt Cove this morning at 7 o'clock, got as far as Gull Island, and had to put back owing to a heavy jam of ice. The Prospero cannot get North until there is a strong South wind to clear the coast.

The schr. Frank H. Adams, Capt. Pico, is now out about 28 days from Lisbon for this port and should soon arrive. The vessel on her run across from here had a succession of storms and carried away some of her canvas and lost her jibboom, but her skillful commander brought her through without further damage.

## SMALLPOX

Messages received by the Health Department yesterday state smallpox has developed at Avondale, Norris's Point near Bonne Bay, and Lomond, there being one case at each place. At Lomond a case has also made its appearance, the sufferer having contracted it, it is thought, from a resident of the city, who was recently removed to hospital.

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## G. W. V. A.

A meeting of the G.W.V.A. was held last night, Lt. Col. Bernard presiding and a large number of members present. The chairman in opening pointed out the need for unity and the same spirit of co-operation among all as shown while on active service. He also announced that the Importers' Association has been approached as to allowing the fighting men a discount of 10 per cent. on their purchases of dry goods, and are considering the request.

The chairman further explained fully the steps taken as to the erection of the War Memorial, and stated the new club rooms would be opened on the 29th inst., with a big dance. It has been decided to ask His Excellency the Governor to become patron of the Association. Dr. Blackall, of the re-establishment committee, and Major Parsons, M.C., of the Board of Pensions Commissioners, were present and went fully into matters dealing with their departments, answering many questions from those present.

Capt. J. B. O'Reilly also outlined the plans being made for the treatment of patients in certain cases. A high tribute was paid by the chairman to the Mother of the Regiment, Miss Furlong, whose great efforts in behalf of the soldiers while here and in England are known to all, and who has now undertaken to secure a history of the fighting forces in photographic form to be placed in a special room at the new club. Mr. J. G. Higgins reported it was hoped to publish the first number of the Association's magazine in March, and later every second month. One section of the publication will be devoted to ordinary magazine matter, and the other articles from the soldiers and business of general interest to them. Lt. Col. Carly reported as to the distribution of Christmas gifts to the men in hospital, and Capt. Byrne as to the securing of ribbons and medals for the naval men. The Chairman announced he had interviewed the Premier regarding the 20 per cent. separation allowance, and was promised the matter would be gone into thoroughly. Three members of the Association will go into all cases thoroughly and report back to the authorities. On motion of Mr. Harold Mitchell it was decided that the heartfelt sympathy of the Association be extended the widow, mother and other relatives of the Hon. Jno. Harvey, in their sorrow occasioned by his passing. As pointed out by Mr. Mitchell, Hon. Jno. Harvey was the very first to contribute to the funds when the Association was being formed, while the work of his widow and mother along patriotic lines was unceasing. After the passing of votes of thanks to Dr. Blackall, Major Parsons, Miss Furlong, etc., the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

## GRAND FALLS' PLANT WORKING TO-MORROW

Mr. Scott, Manager A. N. D. Co., Ltd., Grand Falls, now in town, received word from Grand Falls last night that a thorough examination had been made of the damage done the mill and plant by Saturday night's accident in the power plant, that the damage caused was not at all as serious as anticipated, proper repairs was rapidly being effected, and the plant would be operating again at capacity not later than tomorrow. Wednesday; also that a portion of the power plant would be in operation by that date; that Hannaford was not so seriously injured as expected and would be out and about his duties again in a day or two.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

Guests at Balsam Place:—R. F. Hollett, Burlin; Capt. Harold Bartlett, Briggs; R. P. Conway, Colliers; James Rorke, Leonard Ash, F. O. Pike, Carcer, Bay Roberts; A. E. Mercer, Bay Roberts; Mrs. Strapp, G. Strapp, Hr. Grace; Dr. W. E. MacLennan, Miss Jessie MacLennan, Western Bay; W. H. Greenland, Bay Roberts.

## OBITUARY

### MRS. GEORGE DEAN.

On Friday afternoon, January 2nd, at Carbonear, all that was mortal of the late Mrs. Capt. Geo. M. Dean was laid to rest in the Methodist cemetery, the service at the home and at the graveside being conducted by the Rev. A. V. Robb. The late Mrs. Dean was in a failing condition of health for a long time and her death was not unexpected. Notwithstanding her advanced age and long illness however, her loss is an irreparable one to her sorrowing husband, children and friends. She was known by the community as a godly mother and an ideal example of the Christian character. For years she was a class leader in the Methodist Church in which capacity she lovingly worked, striving to pass on and infuse into others the faith she herself had in the love, mercy and power of the God, she so faithfully served. Those who came into direct touch with her, know best how earnestly she worked to advance the religious life of the church, to keep herself blameless before God and unspotted from the world, she leaves beside a faithful husband four sons and one daughter; Thomas in St. John's, Capt. Geo. B. and Arthur sailing out of St. John's, and Matthew who is still living at home, and Mrs. Arthur Nichole, who is living in the U.S.A., all of whom have the sympathy of the entire community.—COM.

## A. E. B. S. MEETING

Albert Edward branch of the British Society held its regular monthly meeting last night, at which six candidates were admitted to membership. The meeting was addressed by President Boone, who gave a hearty welcome to the new members. Mr. Jas. Lawrence, President of the adult body, also addressed the ladies, after which they had a good and welfare hour, conducted by Secretary Dicks. Messrs. W. Hammond, C. Saunders, C. Hammond and S. Martin taking part. The meeting closed with the National Anthem.

## OLD COMRADES' TOURNAMENT

The C. C. C. Old Comrades held their second card tournament in the T. A. Armory last night, at which 299 players took part. Twenty games were run off at the conclusion of which five players had a record of 15 games each. In the play-off, the first prize, \$20.00 gold piece, donated by Hon. W. J. Higgins, was won by Mr. Dunn; second prize, a ham, donated by a sympathizer of the Old Comrades, was won by Mr. Shea; the third prize, a handsome pipe, donated by Mr. A. S. Wadden, was won by Mr. Merner. There will be another tournament next week, when the first prize again will be a \$20.00 gold piece.

## IT SELDOM RAINS, BUT IT POURS

Fires generally fall on each other in regular sequence, and it may be that the next series of fires will be in your vicinity. If you are fully covered, good and well, but if not, wouldn't it be advisable to see me at once? Rates are low at present.

**PERCIE JOHNSON,**  
The Insurance Man.

## ST. JOHN'S Municipal Council TENDERS

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until Thursday, 15th inst., at 3 o'clock, for the painting of the inside of Workingmen's Houses on Quidi Vidi Road. All information in connection with the work will be furnished on application to Mr. John Coaker, who may be seen at the houses, Quidi Vidi Road.

By order,  
**JNO. L. SLATTERY,**  
Secy.-Treasurer.  
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